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The Honorable William Langer  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

STATINTL  
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 22 July and 22 October regarding our position on [REDACTED] a bill for the relief of the widow and children of [REDACTED]. In August our Legislative Counsel informed a member of your Committee staff that we did not have all the information we wished, and it was agreed that our reply would await further reports.

STATINTL  
A review of the files of this Agency indicates that [REDACTED] was never an employee of CIA or its predecessor agencies; however, over a period of time he did have contact with CIA, although all such contact had ceased some months before his untimely death. In view of the fact that he was not employed by CIA, we were not able to be of any assistance in the formal consideration of his case by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation of the Department of Labor.

STATINTL  
After careful review, we have no objection to favorable consideration and passage of [REDACTED]. The Bureau of the Budget has approved our submission of this report.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

OGC:WLP/blc (31 Oct. 53)

Orig. & 2 - Addressee

2 - Signer

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